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Campus Scene

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Thursday night classes:
Final is today

Monday night classes:
Final on Dec. 13

Tuesday night classes:
Final on Dec. 14

Wednesday night classes:
Final on Dec. 15

Day Classes

Classes meeting on:
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Fri. Dec. 17, 8-10 a.m.

Classes meeting on:
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Tues. Dec. 14, 8-10 a.m.

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Campus police survey says 'No!'

■ **Police:** Most campus police against the Sheriff Department takeover.

By CATHY KOEBEL
STAR REPORTER

Most of the Los Angeles Community College District's campus police don't want to be absorbed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department according to a survey taken by a Valley College police officer.

Officer Larry Manderscheid mailed 91 "Sheriff Merger and or Benefit" surveys to every permanent part time officer, regular officer, lieutenant and captain on all the district's nine campuses.

"After the phone calls about the Mayberry PD article, I decided to write a letter and send it to every officer," said Manderscheid. "As a result most of the responding officers felt a formal written survey should be made so that we actually know how many of us want to merge with the Sheriff's and how many of us do not."

According to the survey, 91 questionnaires were mailed and 44 were returned. Seven officers

wanted to merge with the sheriff's department; 33 officers did not want to merge; 32 of the officers wanted to stay with the college district, four did not want to stay and four officers indicated that they did not care either way. They would be happy with a job in law enforcement. "Other questions involved what the officer wanted in benefits and personal thoughts," said Manderscheid. "The result of the survey was surprising."

A letter from the Police Officers Association dated Nov. 29 has been sent out notifying each officer that they should cooperate with the sheriff's department regarding medical examinations, background checks, and possibly random psychological testing.

This begins what is called Phase II of the evaluation of the campus police to be assimilated into the sheriff's department. "For some of us this can be a great career move and for some it could mean the end of their career," Manderscheid said. "For some they won't be able to conform to the discipline of the sheriff's department."

Officers forwarded survey:	91
Regarding Merging w/Sheriff:	
Merge w/Sheriff	7
Not Merge w/Sheriff	33
Regarding Staying with Community College District:	
Stay with college district	32
Not stay w/college district	4
Undecided::	4

Weider, Riordan discuss future

■ **The Future:** Mayor says kids cheated out of tools needed for academic success. Valley College president vows to seek solutions to that issue.

By: Sara Abrams
Star Reporter

In a strongly worded interview at City Hall on Monday, Mayor Richard Riordan expressed his disappointment with K through 12 education in Los Angeles.

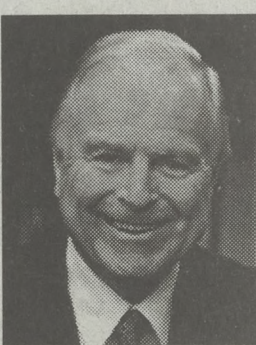
Riordan said that we failed the children of Los Angeles because everyone has a God-given right to quality education. We cheated them out of the tools needed to succeed in higher education, he said.

"It's time that we hold

people accountable, [to] fire people who fail children, [and] have the guts to put children first," he said. The community colleges could do much better if children were given the basic tools necessary

to compete before going to community colleges, Riordan said.

"The educational community is currently struggling to find the answer to the complex questions that will ensure that all students leave high school with math and English skills that will serve as the foundation for the remainder of their educational program," said Tyree Weider, president of Valley College, in a written statement. "LAVC is and will continue to be an integral part of the solution to that issue. Valley's goals are to meet the needs of students who seek to gain skills in the areas of basic education," Weider said.



Community colleges offer services to transfer students, students interested in career enhancement, members of the community who need

to upgrade work skills, those who need to study English as a second language and those interested in changing their careers.

"Society has changed and there is a consistent need for life long learning," she wrote.

With the advances made in technology, she could envision the campus book store with less books and more merchandise as electronic books are introduced, Weider said. "Technology will not replace teachers but the classroom will be very different," she said.

Riordan said he was not impressed with the way computers are being used in the class-

about 5 a.m. on Nov. 26.

Neighbors across the street called Valley College Campus Police to report a car on fire, said Campus Police Officer Gosenson.

The vehicle was described as a light blue Volkswagon Square Back and was still running when campus police arrived on the scene, said Gosenson.

The Los Angeles Fire Department was called and after the fire was out, the charred

remains were discovered and the Los Angeles Police Department, Van Nuys Division was called.

It is not known if the victim was dead before or after the fire, said Gosenson.

"The cause of death is pending the coroners autopsy report," said Detective Matthew Sibayan of the Van Nuys Division.

The body is listed as a John Doe until positive identification and notification of next of kin can be made, said Sibayan.

The body of a man was found inside a burning vehicle located on the South side of Lot D at

By KARI STROUTH
STAR REPORTER

Grand theft at book store

■ **Robbery:** Cash draw stolen in broad daylight. Suspect escapes.

By CATHY KOEBEL
STAR REPORTER

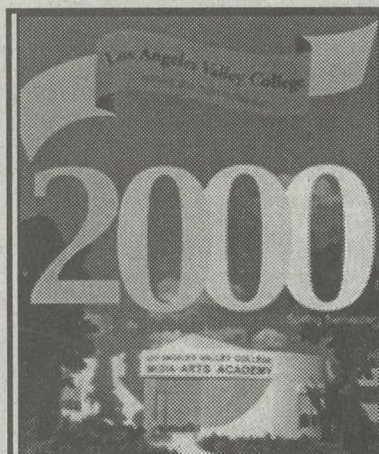
Valley College's Bookstore buy-back-window was robbed of

approximately \$5,000 just after noon on Monday, when a male suspect reached over the counter and took the cash drawer, exiting to an awaiting car, police said.

Two of the bookstore employees chased the suspect and while running away, the suspect stuffed the money into his backpack while heading toward the

street behind the business office, police said. They said two other men were waiting in the car described as a gold tone, 4-door Toyota sedan.

The robber was described as a black male, in his early 20's who weighed about 160 pounds. He was wearing a black jacket and carrying a black backpack.



Millennium is one of the most misspelled words ever, so when Valley's 2000 Catalog got it wrong, it sent administrators into a scramble to undo the mistake. Valley Star staffers first noticed that the covers of the new catalogs had been removed. An original copy is pictured above. Administrators wouldn't comment on the costly error, but new ones were quickly ordered.

Attention

The Valley Star will not be published again until next semester.

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Keynote of Valley Symphony is familiarity

■ **Review:** With no seasonal references, Valley Symphony puts audience in a festive frame of mind.

By JIM CARROZO
STAR REPORTER

Without playing one Christmas tune, the Valley Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Robert Chauls, presented "Christmas in Three-Quarter Time" at The Little Theater Saturday night, creating a musical package as warm as a yule log and as giddy as a sleigh ride.

The core of each piece was unmistakably festive, and the orchestra's enthusiasm matched the pleasure of the audience, which was caught up in the largely familiar melodies.

Opening with Richard Wagner's "Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nuernberg" was a great idea. It created a musical setting of celebration suitable to any holiday, yet particularly apropos to Christmas, without betraying the pieces that followed by being too familiar.

This piece, is about as light-hearted as Wagner gets, and it is an undoubtedly beautiful polyphonic work, from its main march theme, so sweeping and grand, to the sweet sounding

woodwind and violin motifs and back again.

Yet as listenable as it is, it seems to be detached from its own merriment, above its own majesty, like some god who deigns to be celebratory for the moment yet remains unmoved from his own grandeur.

The rest of the concert was so much more down-to-earth and so filled with "evergreens" that this prelude, like its creator, stands alone.

Aram Khachaturian, the famous 20th century Armenian composer, filled the balance of the first half of the concert with six pieces taken from his "Masquerade Suite" and "Three Dances from Gayane." The first was written as incidental music to the Lermontov play, the second is music from a folk ballet, but they both contain melodies that we've heard so many times they are etched in our collective memory.

Invoking festive images of fairs and parties, many of these pieces are show business staples, particularly the famous "Sabre Dance," which conjures up visions of circus acrobats and plate spinners on The Ed Sullivan Show. The "Nocturne" of the "Masquerade Suite" stood out in its lyrical beauty. It was performed beautifully by first violinist and concertmaster Irina

Voloshina.

The second part of the program was mostly waltzes by Johann Strauss, Jr.

The least familiar piece was the "Pizzicato Polka," written with his brother Josef, but the others offered no challenge other than to be swept away by the elation that comes from knowing where the melody is about to go at the end of each familiar section.

The overture to "Die Fledermaus" really captured the frivolity of the comic operetta, and "Artist's Life" and "Wine, Women and Song" built on the same mood. The closing piece, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," reminded one and all of the incredible treasure house of melodies that existed in Strauss' head.

Chauls, throughout, was a proficient leader injecting an admirable enthusiasm for the material. His appreciation of such familiar territory was infectious and was so enthusiastically communicated to the audience that it was as if he'd only just recently learned the tunes and was excited about presenting them to the public. The audience left with a real sense of the glittering, joyful and exuberant lifestyle of 19th century Vienna. Without one musical reference to Christmas, it put everyone in a holiday mood.

Happy Holidays!



Cathy Koebel/Valley Star

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Editorial...

Fall '99, That was the semester that was

For Valley College the last semester of the 20th century has been one of celebration, controversy, a few regrets and a lot of hope for the future. It seems like everywhere we turned, things were changing and we sometimes resembled a daily soap opera. Indeed publishing The Valley Star was somewhat like producing a mini-series in eleven weekly episodes. Each week, the main characters, in a synopsis of their daily routine, seemed to pick up right where they left off the week before, and we at The Star often found ourselves walking a diplomatic tightrope with the principal players. The story isn't over by any means, but our coverage of it is with this issue, and we will follow the sequels with great interest.

As a result of events that took place during this historic transition, the Valley College of tomorrow will be quite different in some very happy and very sad ways.

Because of the generosity of the late Harry Krupnick, a patron of Valley, and the hard work of many students and teachers, there will be a beautiful Media Arts Academy built on the north campus. Very Happy!

Because of out of touch, high echelon executives who have lumped all nine district colleges together as though we all had the same scenarios and problems, we will see our "Mayberry" campus police absorbed by the County Sheriff's Department. Very Sad!

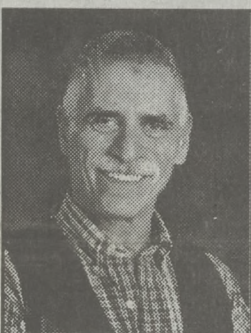
In a massive makeover, a new air conditioning system has been installed promising us a comfortable spring semester. Happy! Meanwhile it's December and were freezing because of lack of heat. Sad!

A new garden containing a time capsule will be installed tomorrow, to be opened in 50 years. Happy! The old, original south campus cafeteria, the coffeehouse, will close to make way for vending machines. Sad!

Then there were the "Dueling History teachers," not necessarily happy, but certainly funny, in an odd sort of way. And of course, the proposal to shorten semesters by three weeks, lengthening classes and increasing homework. Not necessarily sad, but certainly greedy in a revenue sort of way.

The Senior Freshman....

Valley Star Journalism team made this editor look good



By JIM CARROZZO
STAR REPORTER

I knew that being editor-in-chief of The Valley Star for one semester would be a many sided experience but I had no idea it would be as absorbing as it finally was. The enrichment I gained is priceless even though for the three units of credit I gained toward a degree, I put in enough hours to complete 18 units of class time in any other subject. But you know what? I loved it! One of the reasons I came to a community college was to jumpstart my life and that's just what it's done for me.

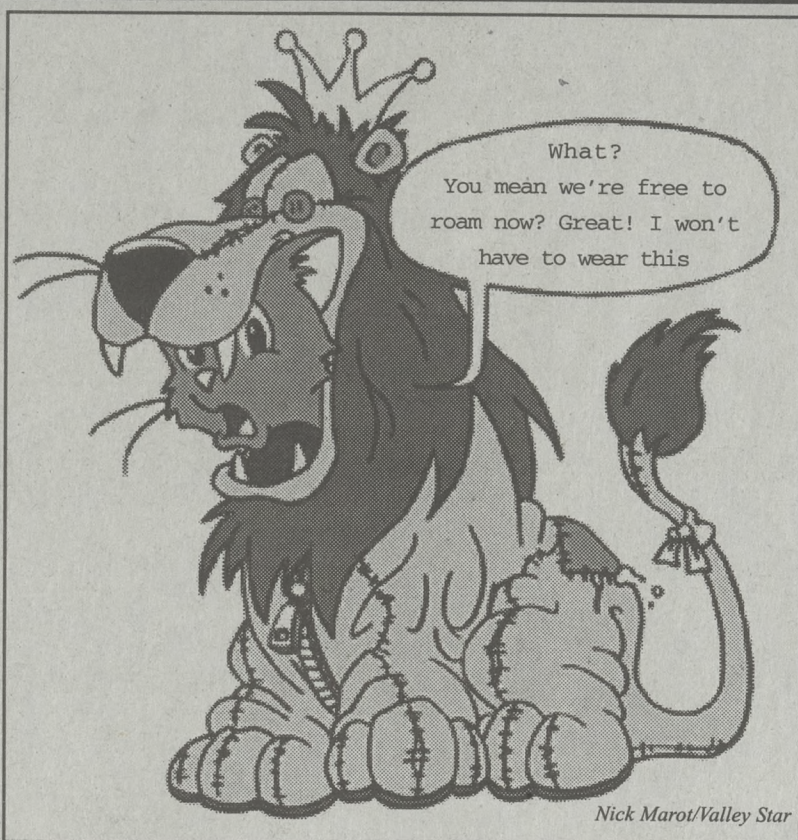
I've made new friends and I even might have made an "enemy," here and there although I use the word cautiously because I've found through experience that I've often had more in common with enemies on basic levels than with many friends.

Most of all the editorship demonstrated to me the importance of teamwork. The staff of The Star this semester was very small. There was no photo editor and a real scarcity of photographers. We also had only a handful of writers making it necessary for the editorial staff to do a lot of the writing as well. Fortunately the writers we did have were good ones. That, added to the fortuitous circumstance of the presence of real news made for a hectic, sometimes heady semester, full of surprises, excitement and even drama.

The paper had no sooner gone into publication when the campus was visited by former senator Bill Bradley, who chose Valley College for his first major policy speech in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. High security, front men, press briefing, press conference, photo-ops; the full monty. There we were, our tireless news editor, Kari Strouth, covering the story with photographer and writer, Cathy Koebel, and me along for the ride right alongside CNN and The New York Times.

Then, a small feature on the campus cats that had been bumped because of Bradley, suddenly took off when a volunteer cat feeder claimed that the cats were being mistreated by college employees. The story by Kim Tuchman, another school returnee in search of a new career, escalated to the point where it made the front page of both The Los Angeles Times and The Daily News. Kim's excellent news gathering made it happen, and once it took off it fed itself, provoking letters to the editor on both sides of the issue, and providing enough follow-ups to become a continuing news story.

It all became neatly tied up with a happy ending by our last issue, complete with a picture of one of the hapless felines resting in the sun, one of a



Nick Marot/Valley Star

way.

Still the college has faced these issues squarely and waded through the controversies, in the end more hero than villain to the million and a half students who have come here with high hopes and left with the knowledge they sought.

Perhaps most illustrative of Valley's commitment to taking the high road is their happiest gift of all, the gift of sanctuary to our campus cats. These distant relatives of our official mascot, the lion will be protected and sheltered in the new century thanks to right thinking people on both sides of the table. And that's the way it was in the Fall '99 semester. Happy new millennium!

series of great cat pictures by Karen Goldman.

Another "real" story that made headlines, was the violent lunch-time brawl between hundreds of Armenians and Latinos over at Grant High, leaving 12 people injured and two students under felony arrest. Once again I found myself working on a story with professional newspaper reporters and CBS, NBC and ABC field correspondents; a great learning experience.

Our editorials were thoughtful and thought provoking, and the Opinion Page became a true forum of public opinion. The creative efforts of the editor, John Marot and the top quality cartooning of his brother Nick kept that page alive. Nick also saved our butt by putting a lot of time into making the Entertainment Page one of the best in the paper's history. A big help was the excellent coverage given music events by Ceci Vendrell who also wrote the weekly health and fitness column.

Victor Corona who literally went from rookie to writer to page editor overnight, nearly closed the gap in sports coverage because of his dedication. Martha Primera also contributed a lot to the success of that page.

Marland Johnson's clear and meaningful sports and entertainment shots were always on target. Amirah AliDinar brought a contemporary spin to her articles and Sara Abrams added a unique touch to her stories. We also drew on the talent of Elizabeth McCallan who writes and takes pictures for Toluca Life, a Toluca Lake weekly, and our Ad manager Julio Cortez, also a writer for the Daily News, had his layouts down to a science.

I was also greatly assisted by former editor-in-chief Anita Torres and proofreader, Andrea Zollman. All these folks made me look good and I thank them for their excellent work.

Perhaps the most important part of the student newspaper experience and the most crucial to its success is an impartial advisor, who, even though leaving the paper in the hands of the students, brings an equalizing effect on the often intense and emotional production experience. Without the calming effect of Ed Bond, the faculty advisor, and people like him, I don't imagine most student papers would last beyond two issues.

And finally the readers, without whom we'd all just be spinning our wheels. You dear reader, are the real barometer of our successes and failures. Your response to the news was our life's blood, and your many e-mails and letters to the editor kept our energy high and our commitment firm.

As I end my turn as editor-in-chief I wish for the new editor a staff as good as the Fall '99ers to whom I owe thanks for whatever credit I've received. They were the best.. E-mail me at Sr.Fresh@aol.com.



PHOTO SURVEY

"What do you hope won't make it to the next millen-



"Less lame GAP commercials, less new pop stars and get rid of the WB network."

-Justin Benti, North Hollywood

"Right-wing values."

-Jonathan Austin, Studio City



"Sandles with socks."

-Rachel Ortega, Arleta

Karen Goldman/Valley Star

Seek and ye shall find religion

AMIRAH ALIDINAR
STAR REPORTER

Are all Religions Acceptable to God?

Most would agree that religion should make people more loving, honest, moral, peaceable, spiritual, and so forth. In fact, most religions share a basic tenet similar to the Bible's teaching of, "love thy neighbor as thyself" *Matthew 22:39*. Although religions teach such a concept in theory, what about in practice?

Most religions teach that it is wrong to kill, but what do their members do in times of war? Most teach that marriage is a sacred institution, but what are the results with regards to premarital and extramarital sex?

John 5:3 says, "The love of God means, that we observe his commandments" Logically, those who ignore God's laws cannot be pleasing to him.

Many factors have contributed to the development of new religious groups. Some say that various religions all lead to the same God. According to the Bible, our heavenly Father requires mankind to obey the same laws, and to live according to the same principles. These principles do not vary from person to person or from country to country.

A common view is "everyone can know God in his own way"; this is poor reasoning on such an important issue. God says, "I am a God exacting exclusive devotion" *Naham 1:2*. God has a definite way in which to serve him. Unless one reads God's word for themselves, their beliefs are based on "hearsay", and they can be easily misled. *Isaiah 34:16* tells us to "Read for yourselves in the book of the law..."

A religion that really represents the one true God, whose name is Jehovah, *Psalms 83:18* must produce people that are like him.

It must produce people with strong faith who firmly uphold his standards of conduct and morality.

Galatians 5:22, 23 elaborates, "You must be loving, joyful, peaceable, long-suffering, kind, good, mild, and possessing self-control."

Jesus Christ expressed in *John 13:35*. "By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love among yourselves," and "By their fruits you will recognize them".

I would like to encourage all who thirst for truth, happiness, peace and wisdom to begin a personal study of the bible, and reap the rewards and blessings that belong to the people of the one true God.

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Letters to the editor



Student restrooms a shocking experience

Dear Editor:

I recently had the unfortunate experience of having to use the ladies' restroom in the Business-Journalism building. As I entered, I was shocked. Maybe I shouldn't have been, given the condition of other campus restrooms, but I was.

The floor in the first stall I opened was covered with dirty water. The second stall's toilet had not been flushed. The third stall's toilet seat was covered with urine. I used the handicapped stall, which wasn't much better than the other choices.

Yet, I could have used another restroom on campus, but I have noticed at other times that other campus restrooms are equally filthy. I also understand that Valley College may not have the manpower to clean each and every restroom on campus daily.

Maybe they do, and I just used the restroom 15 minutes before the next scheduled cleaning time. I don't know.

What I do know is that not only is the restroom filthy, but its condition is a health hazard. One wrong move and one can easily slip on the wet floor.

I am greatly saddened that Valley College cannot afford the resources to keep its restrooms in a sanitary condition.

-Andrea Zollman
Student

Administrators deaf to student complaints

Dear Editor:

You did a great job covering the cat issue. I'd like to see as much reaction from your readers regarding the quality of the student life on campus.

Has anyone else started out in a major, only to have the school discontinue it? I informed a school official that there are extensive integrity problems of this sort on this campus that contradict the mission statement "to provide general, transfer, vocational, transitional and continuing education programs." I reported my experience and those of other students to members of the administration. The response I received was an eloquent denial and argument by faulty logic saying things such as, "I don't think it's as bad as you say it is," "The way you say it, it sounds so depressing," "It sounds like a personal issue with one teacher," and "Let's not beef and moan."

As an officer in the ASU I want the students to know that we want to help make things better on campus, but it's up to them to speak up. Write letters by January 7th to Zev Garber, institutional integrity committee chair in FL113. He says he wants to know. One can't change what one refuses to see, so maybe if the administrators get their heads out of the sand long enough to stop kicking the messenger, progress will be made.

-Deborah Greenspan,
ASU Treasurer, Institutional Integrity Committee,
Student Representative

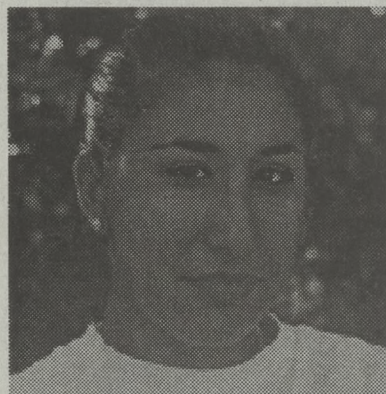


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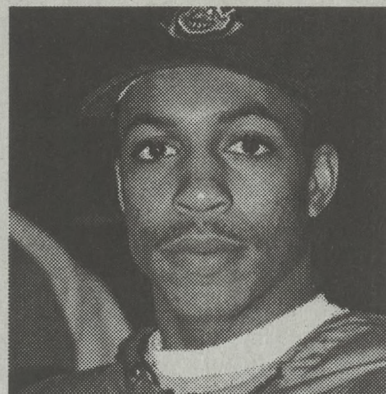
November athletes of the month



Karen Goldman/Valley Star

Name: Maria Herrera
Sport: Cross Country
High School: North Hollywood
Stats: Herrera finish 13 in the state meet in San Luis Obispo at Cuesta College. Herrera ran the five k hill course in 20:04.6

Name: Jerrohn Jordan
Sport: Basketball
High School: Valencia
Stats: Jordan an all Conference player a year ago, led the Monarchs to eight and three record. Jordan has average 14.5 points and 5.2 rebounds in the first 11 games.



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Track named after former coach

■ **Cross Country:** Late track coach George Kerr honored with monument.

By MALIK RASHAAN
STAR REPORTER

The running track at the north entrance of the Valley College Sports Stadium was named the "George 'Honcho' Kerr track on Nov. 13 at a special dedication.

A four-foot rectangular marble marker is at the main entrance to the stadium in recognition of Kerr's contributions to the college's athletic program.

Kerr retired in 1979 after 31 years on the faculty. Between 1961 and 1978, Kerr led the track and field and cross-country teams to 12 conference championships, plus three

cross-country state championships in 1968, 1969 and 1970.

He died on April 13 of this year. "the track dedication is long overdue and would have been better for him to receive it when he was alive," said Mike Wagenback who was there for the dedication. Wagenback ran for Kerr from 1967 until 1969, and worked part time at Valley College as his assistant.

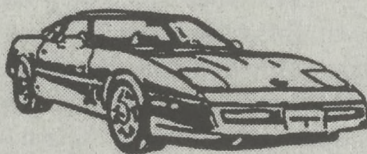
He said that he felt good about it and that he and another friend of Kerr's, Bernie Christian initiated the idea of the naming the track after the coach. Cristian, also a close friend said that Kerr did not like fanfare. "he rather that attention be directed to his students," he said.

Also present at the dedication was Kerr's son Walt, who coaches men and Women volleyball at Cal State Northridge.

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By ELIZABETH McCALLAN
STAR REPORTER

Overeaters Anonymous welcomes people of all ages who want to stop eating compulsively. It is a program based on Alcoholics Anonymous that involves attending meetings, telephoning other members, finding a sponsor in the program and achieving abstinence from compulsive overeating through working the 12 Steps of the program.

For compulsive overeaters, or those with an eating disorder, the holiday season presents even more problems than usual. Food is everywhere. It is impossible to avoid.

An office holiday lunch, a family Christmas dinner, or just joining a friend for a meal to celebrate the season can plunge the overeater, anorexic or bulimic, into a cycle of bingeing and purging that turns their holiday into a nightmare.

While Overeaters Anonymous does not sponsor a plan of eating, members share with each other what they have learned in the program that has helped them abstain from compulsive overeating.

Speakers at meetings talk about their recovery and what has worked for them.

They share their experience, strength and hope with newcomers, encouraging them to keep coming back.

Other members offer support by volunteering to telephone newcomers.

Some meetings may emphasize anorexia or bulimia while other meetings may focus on those who want to lose weight in excess of 100 pounds.

There are approximately 80 meetings each week throughout the San Fernando Valley, and other communities as well.

The five O.A. hotline telephone numbers are: (818) 342-2222 for the San Fernando Valley; (626) 568-7511 for Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena and Altadena (Foothill Group); (626) 335-3355 for San Gabriel Valley; (310) 280-0917 for Los Angeles and (714) 953-0900 for Orange County.

Judy D. of Glendale, (using only initial of last name protects anonymity) who answers the hotline telephones for the O.A. Foothill Group, recently received a call from the health nurse at a local school who was concerned about students who were suffering from anorexia and bulimia.

Judy D. mailed literature to her which specifically targeted teenagers.

One booklet, "To the Teen," lists 15 questions that help the teen identify whether or not they have a problem with food.

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